

should recognize the winner and designate her as the official hostess for the year. Miss Nebraska has traditionally been the hostess for Statehood Day ceremonies and for other state festivities. Just several weeks ago we were honored to have Miss Nebraska here in the Capitol to take part in our Statehood Day ceremonies. The present Miss Nebraska is Allison Boyd from Nebraska City. She is a student at the University of Nebraska here in Lincoln. The pageant is held each June in our state and so, Mr. President, I move that we adopt this resolution and designate Miss Nebraska as the official hostess of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I normally do not speak to resolutions and normally resolutions are introduced in august gathering to honor someone or some team or some community and most of us very easily can go along with that knowing what it means to the individual involved. Now I'm sure that on the surface of this resolution Senator Hefner is doing this in all good faith, but I'm not positive that he has delved into the consequences of this particular resolution. I would like to point those consequences out to many of you as I see them and in so doing, ask you to vote against this particular resolution and I say to vote against this particular resolution. I have had the privilege of serving as a sponsor at the Miss Nebraska contest and they are, as Senator Hefner says, very fine young women. However, by our conferring upon the Miss Nebraska for the Miss America pageant, this honor of being hostess, we are in fact giving this particular contest a big plus. If that contest could say, when you become Miss Nebraska you immediately become the official hostess for the State of Nebraska, you have elevated that one particular contest a great deal and it makes it entirely more valuable for any participant in that contest. Now I do not think that that is fair to the Mrs. Nebraska contest. I do not think that is fair to the Miss Black U.S.A contest, so I propose to you just which Miss Nebraska are we going to designate? Now you say the Miss America contest. Is that fair to any of the other contests which operate in the State of Nebraska? I would also like to go on and point out, how would Mrs. Thone feel if all of a sudden Miss Nebraska is the official hostess at a dinner? How would Mrs. Crosby have felt if Miss Nebraska is the official hostess? I think that being official